



Intensive Stabilization, Treatment, and Evaluations (ISTEP) Program

UTAH STATE HOSPITAL

ISTEP

- Building for a highly specialized program for pediatric patients (ages 12–18)
- Severe mental health, behavioral and life-safety challenges have not been met by existing public or private programs in Utah

High-Intensity Youth

- Have acute needs
- Receive multiple expert services
- Receive services for long periods
- Are costly

High-Intensity Youth

FY16–FY20:

- 77 high-intensity youth clients
- 0.6% of the paid custody population made up 7% of total costs

Problem

- Denied placements
- Current services are unsafe and ineffective
- Retrofitted service locations are inadequate
- Frequent disruptions and care delays
- Expensive emergency acute care stays
- Life safety consequences for patients and staff

Opportunity

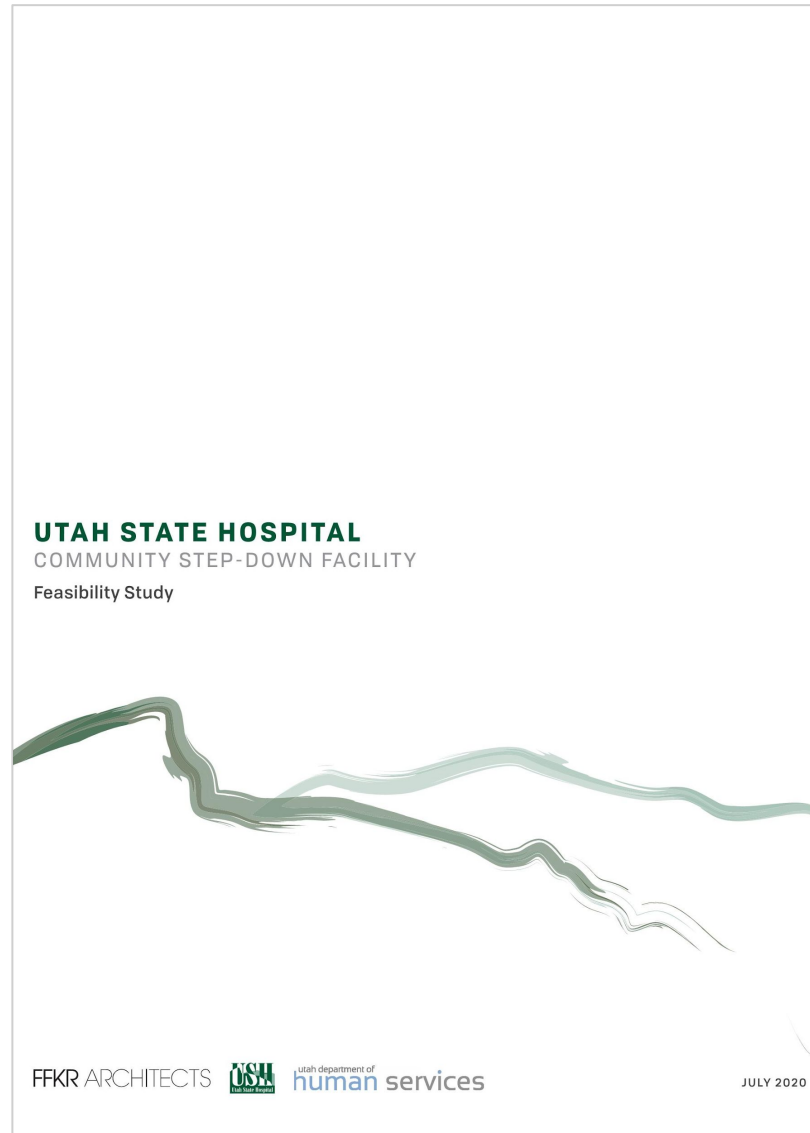
- Safety and stability
- Minimize or eliminate placement disruptions
- Continuity of treatment, supports

Opportunity

- Pediatric high-intensity program at USH
- Space for safety observation
- Protection of staff
- Careful transition to modified levels of care

ISTEP Facility Feasibility Study

Completed August 2020
by FFKR under the
direction of DFCM



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Building on USH campus



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Building Features

- 45,558 square feet
- Efficiency in operations, maintenance, utilities
- Access to food services, security, maintenance, nursing, pharmacy, administration
- Adjacent to current pediatric facility
- **Projected Building Cost: \$21,850,187**

